

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

M. J. (MERT) SMILEY, JR.
14464 L. Keller Rd.
St. Amant, LA 70774

2. Office Sought (Include title of office as well)

Assessor
Ascension
Ascension

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 51768

Date Filed: 10/13/2015

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1
Schedule A-3
Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary 10/24/2015

This report covers from 9/15/2015 through 10/4/2015

4. Type of Report:

_____ 180th day prior to primary
_____ 90th day prior to primary
_____ 30th day prior to primary
 X 10th day prior to primary
_____ 10th day prior to general

_____ 40th day after general
_____ Annual (future election)
_____ Supplemental (past election)
_____ Amendment to prior report

5. FINAL REPORT if:

_____ Withdrawn
_____ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid
_____ Unopposed

6. Name and Address of Financial Institution
(You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all

UNITED COMMUNITY BANK
Post Office Box 850
Gonzales, LA 70707

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

9. Name of Person Preparing Report KATHY H SCHEXNAYDRE

Daytime Telephone 225-675-5651

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure

This 13th day of October, 2015.

M. J. (Mert) Smiley, Jr.
Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(To be signed by Chairperson *only* if report by principal campaign committee)

225-715-6110
Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY

a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 300.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 0.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	\$ 300.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 10.35
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 310.35

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 7,397.98
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 7,397.98

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)	\$ 131,801.93
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 310.35
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$ 7,397.98
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 124,714.30

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	\$ 0.00
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	\$ 0.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.)	\$ 0.00
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	\$ 0.00
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	\$ 0.00
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	\$ 0.00
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	\$ 0.00

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS - total for the election	This Election
26. Total amount of contributions received from political committees for both the primary and general elections combined since the first report filed for this election.	\$ 0.00

NOTICE

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. However, campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

*The prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15,

SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate *loans* to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
RSG ENTERPRISES, LLC 10428 Highway 431 St. Amant, LA 70774 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	09/25/2015	\$300.00	\$675.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$300.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 300.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) \$ 0.00

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SCHEDULE A-3: OTHER RECEIPTS

This schedule is used to report those receipts that are not "contributions"; that is, monies paid to the campaign that are not given for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office. Examples include interest or investment income. Receipts should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the receipt should state the reason the payment was made to the campaign.

1. Name and Address of Source	2. Date(s)	3. Explanation(s)	4. Amount(s)
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK Post Office Box 850 Gonzales, LA 70707	09/30/2015	Interest September 2015	\$10.35
5. Total OTHER RECEIPTS during this reporting period			\$ 10.35

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SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
KOPY KAT'S PRINTING 226 South Burnside Avenue Gonzales, LA 70737	09/17/2015	Printing campaign push cards	\$ 204.00
KOPY KAT'S PRINTING 226 South Burnside Avenue Gonzales, LA 70737	09/29/2015	Campaign Stickers	\$ 418.31
THE ASCENSION CREOLE INC. 14320 InfiniEDGE Way Prairieville, LA 70769	09/25/2015	Online banner ad	\$ 800.00
360 CATERING COMPANY 13521 Hwy 44 Gonzales, LA 70737	09/21/2015	Facility rental and catering for election night gathering	\$ 2,700.00
NOIL BOUDREAUX 14484 Bishop Woods Gonzales, LA 70737	09/18/2015	Campaign work-sign installation	\$ 300.00
DIEZ SIGNS 1406 Coon Trap Road Gonzales, LA 70737	09/24/2015	Campaign signs and stakes	\$ 528.40
DONALDSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 100 Tiger Drive Donaldsonville, LA 70346	09/30/2015	Football game announcements	\$ 100.00
GONZALES LION'S CLUB 8283 Main Street Sorrento, LA 70778	09/24/2015	Club fundraiser	\$ 50.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$5,100.71
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
GONZALES WEEKLY CITIZEN PO Box 430 Gonzales, LA 70707	09/23/2015	Online Banner Ad	\$ 200.00
KENNETH FIRMIN CAMPAIGN 18775 Oak Grove Parkway Prairieville, LA 70769	09/15/2015	Campaign Contribution	\$ 300.00
MARY BIRD PERKINS CANCER CENTER 1104 LA 30 West Gonzales, LA 70737	09/16/2015	Sponsorship for Gonzales Gala Event	\$ 500.00
PELICAN POST NEWS LLC 2033 E. Parlange Gonzales, LA 70707	09/23/2015	Online banner ad	\$ 800.00
RACETRAC 16300 Airline Highway Prairieville, LA 70769	10/03/2015	Fuel for door to door campaigning	\$ 17.84
ROTARY CLUB OF EAST ASCENSION P.O. Box 1865 Gonzales, LA 70707	09/23/2015	Tickets for event	\$ 100.00
SAMMY'S GRILL 16400 Airline Highway Prairieville, LA 70769	10/03/2015	Meeting with campaign door to door workers	\$ 208.53
SHELL 608 S. Purpera Gonzales, LA 70737	09/23/2015	Fuel for sign installation crew	\$ 43.90
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$2,170.27
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
ST. AMANT HIGH SCHOOL 12035 LA 431 St. Amant, LA 70774	09/16/2015	Sponsor of girl's soccer team	\$ 50.00
TOMMY'S FISH HOUSE 37306 Old Perkins Road Prairieville, LA 70769	10/02/2015	Meeting with campaign workers	\$ 77.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$127.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 7,397.98

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